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MEMBER/OFFICER TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those persons required to file them. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 30 days after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are filed. Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.

Name of Member or Officer (print or type): William J. JeffersonName of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Member/Officer (check one): _____ spouse _____ child

Dates of Travel: February 15 - 22, 2004Dates of personal expense: NONEItinerary (Point of departure - destination - return): WASHINGTON, DC (DULLES) → ABUJA, NIGERIA→ LAGOS, NIGERIA → YAOUNDE, CAMEROON → DOUALA, CAMEROON →MALABO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA → SAO TOME + PRINCIPE → LAGOS, NIGERIA →Sponsor (Who paid for the trip): PROJECT CONSULTING SERVICES (PCS); WASHINGTON DCVERIZON; IGATE, Inc., LETH Energy, Inc. (DULLES)Purpose of Trip: In his capacity as Co-chair of Congressional Nigeria Caucus + AfricaTrade + Investment Caucus, Rep. Jefferson led a business delegation toWest Africa to explore general investment opportunities + AGOA (Africa Growth + Opportunity Act)

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	\$ 14,843	\$ 1,020	\$ 450
For accompanying spouse or child:			

	Other expenses (dollar amount)	Nature of expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fees, etc.)
For Member or Officer:		
For accompanying spouse or child:		

I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OR OFFICER: W. J. JeffersonDATE: 3-24-04

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